



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: Arson Arrest **Case #14N-00112**

Location: 27 S Coast Hwy (Walgreens)

Date/Time: 01/19/2014 at 2:25 p.m.

Arrestee: 16 year-old male juvenile, Newport resident

Details: On 01/19/2014, at approximately 1:57 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to Walgreens regarding a fire that was set in a trash can.

Witnesses provided Dispatch with a description of the suspect. Officers began checking the area for the suspect, who had fled the area on foot. Newport Police Officers located a juvenile male, matching the description of the suspect, in the area of Walgreens.

The investigation revealed that the 16 year-old male suspect, a Newport resident, entered the men's public restroom in Walgreens. He started a fire in the garbage can, then left the store a short time later.

An employee entered the restroom after the suspect and found the trash can on fire. The employee was able to extinguish the fire with a portable fire extinguisher. The damage from the fire was isolated to the trash can.

The 16 year-old male suspect was taken into custody and lodged at the Lincoln County Juvenile Detention Center on charges of Arson 2nd Degree (Class C Felony), Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), and Disorderly Conduct (Class B Misdemeanor).

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Officer Steven Hallmark at 541-574-3348.

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